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Sub:- Exemption of house taxes to certain class of people at Nagamangala for temple services.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—10

Major Part B for January 1893

SUBJECT.

Exemption of house taxes to certain classes of people at Nagamangala for temple services

Communicated

Off Memo

Adverting to the letter
of 23rd April 1892 No 73,
the Dy Comr of Mpwapwa
is requested to state
specially the services
rendered by the
Ganiga, Kumbara,
& Banigiga people
whose Motupha is
recommended to be
remitted, & also report
the amount
of the Motupha they now
pay & whether they
receive any remuneration
for the services they render.

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
PETITION DEPARTMENT
REG'D. NO. 2357
DATE 21-12-91

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 79/1 Camp Red 235

dated 2nd Dec 1891 received at the

Dewan's Office from Srinivasachar

Bhagavanbhatta and others residents of Nagamangala

Taluk

is forwarded, together with its

enclosures, to the Dy. Commr.,

Mysore District, for disposal

or report if necessary.

From the same No. 75 dt. 23/4/1892

By Order,

Chief Secretary.

BANGALORE,

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12/1/92

(General Serial No. 30.)

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OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

From

COMMISSIONER
MYSORE
DISTRICT

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 23
Despatched 25 } April
Received

Enclosures No. nil

General No. 73
No.

Submits report on the petition of Timmalachar & others of Nagamangla.

Petitioner's
27-4-92

Submitted to the Chief Secretary for orders.
27/4/92 [illegible]
under Dft. & Diary
Put up for his Opinion
& Recommn.

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28-4-92

Deputy Commissioners Office
Mysore District

No. [illegible] Encl

Dated Mysore 23rd April 1892
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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your official Memo No. 249, dated 12th January 1892, forwarding for report if necessary petition from Sivaramachar and other residents of Chamundi, praying to state that the petitioners chiefly pay for the remission of house tax in the case of men who are required by manual to render service on the occasions of temple car processions &c. This indulgence was formerly generally enjoyed in this province, but was withdrawn under the late Chief Commissioners proceedings No. 1301-1312 dated 23rd July 1878, which directed that the cost incurred in obtaining the services of Carlies on the occasions of such processions &c should be debited to the respective temples. Almost all the temples in this province are maintained by state help. Their allowances are fixed with reference to wants and prices prevailing many years ago, and in the case separately of the expenditure which will be incurred according to present rates. There did not however make any provision

Petition is herewith returned.

for quasi gratuitous services similar to the one in question, which will, if valued in money greatly exceed the cost of the immunity from taxation which was allowed in return and are secured more cheerfully and systematically than it is possible to arrange for them by money payments.

I would therefore recommend that it will be for you to move the Government to reconsider the above order and to revise if possible, the former practice of allowing exemption of the Inhabitants tax to a fixed number of men accustomed to render gratuitous Temple Services of the kind in question by Conventional rule.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Compd.
Hly: mm

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2472 R

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To the same dtd. 12th Aug. 1878 P. 15 [illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying papers subjoined to the Municipal Surgeon's opinion and remarks and to request return.

I have &c

Chief Secy.

(C. Secy's order)

Municipal Surgeon's Office, Bombay, 14th August 1878.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the papers transmitted with your letter No. 2472 R dated 13th instant and to report that I have examined the Chamar Chawl in Kagwan gulla [illegible] Mahim and find it in a very insanitary condition. The houses are in a bad state of repair and require to be thoroughly cleansed by manool and limewashed. The latrines require to be repaired and cleansed. The drains require to be cleansed and flushed. The [illegible] require to be repaired and cleansed. The [illegible] require to be repaired and cleansed. The [illegible] require to be repaired and cleansed.

I have &c

Municipal Surgeon

(C. Secy's order)

Chief Secy.

90.

Petn Br. Once 29/7/92

Submitted to the Chief Secretary.
1/8/92 Supt. of Excise
(Rev)

Forwarded.

Objecting the Enhance Cost is Rs. 8 as in case - here it is found that for the very small concession that is asked for much labour is rendered, and rendered more heartily than taken hired for the occasion - It is a question for Govt. Orders. Petn 23 May

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

(5)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT
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From The Superintendent of Muzarai, in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 29th July 1892.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 3.

General No. 466
No. 41
His No. 2272/22 dated 4th May 1892, requesting to be furnished with the views of the undersigned in regard to granting remission of house-tax in the case of the persons rendering service on the occasions of Temple Car processions &c in Nagamangala

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With reference to the above, has the honor to forward herewith a Memo: containing the opinion of the undersigned on the subject.

2. The enclosures are herewith returned.

a Seemasa

Muzarai Superintendent

3/8/92

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(3)

Memo.

Subject.

The letter No 73 dated 23rd April 1892 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore, in regard to allowing exemption of Mohatarfa tax to certain men rendering service to Temples in Nagamangala.

(2.) The Chief Secretary's Docket No 2472 dated 14th May 1892 inviting an expression of opinion of the Muzrai Superintendent on the subject.

I will not advocate the revival of the old practice of exempting men rendering service to Temples, from an obligation to pay Mohatarfa tax to Government. If the claim is based on a Sannad, it may deserve some consideration; but no Sannad is produced in the present case and my effort to trace it in the old Records proved unsuccessful. I will attach no value to the alleged old practice, which according to the petitioner's own admission ceased to be of effect more than 14 years ago. It is not desirable to revive it after this lapse of time, as the custom, even if it did exist, is open to objection on principle and will be attended

with

with much inconvenience in practice, as it is likely to become a precedent.

2. The alleged service to the Temple consists chiefly in rendering help on the occasion of car processions. I am opposed to the use of huge cars in the Murrai Temples, as it is often attended with much risk to human life.

3. When applications are received for Government sanction to renew old cars, instructions are now being issued in the Murrai Department to reduce their size so that the Temple servants themselves may drag them without indenting upon extraneous help. Thus, in course of time, I hope, large cars will be out of use.

4. The Deputy Commissioner observes, that owing to the prevailing high prices the Thasdiks originally granted to the Temples are found inadequate and the Temple Funds will not permit of cash payments to men rendering occasional service to the Temples—such as dragging cars &c. This may be a good reason to increase the Thasdiks by certain per centage if the Government see fit to do so, rather than revive an objectionable practice of granting remission of Government tax to certain class of men rendering service to Temples.

I have &c.

Murrai Superintendent

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Mysore Dewan's Office
18th October 1872

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Official Memo

Adverting to his letter dated 23d April 1872, No 73, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore is requested to state specially the services rendered by the Gaunigas, Kumbara, and Banijiga people whose mohatarfa is recommended to be remitted, and also report the amount of the mohatarfa they now pay, and whether they receive any remuneration for the services they render.

By order

Redraft
29/10/72

Asst
26/10/72
for Chief Secretary

(General Serial No. 30.)

1894. 165-24

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Durbar
of Mysore.

Dated 30 May 1894.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. Nine

General No.

No. 1236

Reporting that the Agara and the Hajam classes have consented to do their portion of the services in the temples, &c.

Reed. 7/6/94

No. 1236
Ex. five.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore May 30 1894.

From

A. Rangaramanni Ayengar B.A. B.L.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your office Memo No. 561/5 dated 29th September 1893, calling for a report as to the specific services rendered by Ganiga, Kumbara, and Banajiga people, and the amount of Nokaru fee thereby paid, I have the honor to submit herewith copies of the correspondence ending with French Sub Division officer's office No. 1200, dated 28th ultimo.

It will be seen from the enclosures to Sub Division officer's Nos. 31, and 151, dated 7th July 1893, and 14th April 1894, respectively what specific services were formerly rendered to the Ganiga, Banajiga, Kumbar, Agasa, Najam classes, and what amount of Nokaru fee is now being paid by the first three classes above named. It will further be seen from the correspondence that no services of any kind are now being rendered by the Ganiga, Kumbar, or the Banajiga people and that

no remuneration has been allowed for such services, and it is reported that the Ryots and the Lingayat classes have continued to do their portion of the services in the temples.

Under the circumstances, I beg to recommend the 2nd Division Officer's proposal to grant exemption of the Mohatarfa tax to a limited number in each of the five classes, for the favorable consideration of the Government with reference to my letter No 73, dated 23rd April 1892. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed.t Servt

H. Cuccecallagan

for Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Compd:
Mg.

1893

From

The Sub Div.n officer
French Rocks

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 25th February

No. 788.

His Memo No 5040, dated 5th November 1892 forwarding Chief Secretary's Official Memo No. 510, dated 29th October 1892, and calling for the submission of information required therein. —

Respectfully has the honor to state that no Service Inam of any kind are being enjoyed either by the Ganiga or Shirbur of Banajiga people by the Nagamangala Taluk, nor is there any Remuneration allowed to them for such Services.

A Statement showing the amount of Melvaram & now being paid by them is herein submitted.

The Memo under reply and its Enclosures is hereunto returned.

[Signed] K. Mahomed Ali
Sub Div.n officer

1893

From

The Sub Div.n officer
French Rocks

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District —

No. 31.

Dated 7th July 1893.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 5245 c/

of the 1st April last, I beg to submit for your information Circular orders issued by to the Talaing on the subject by the late Dewan Purnish and the Superintendent of the late Ashtagama Division. By the authority of these orders remission of house tax was allowed to Panise, Bandigar, Kumber, Agasa, and Hajam classes for rendering gratuitous Services in the three important Temples at Nagammegala. After the arrival of the Commission under the Public Commissioners Proceedings and introduction of the Municipality into the town, only the Agasa and Hajam people have continued rendering their services as per Custom and not the other classes. Consequently most of the Vutsavams have suffered and great difficulty and inconvenience are experienced on occasions of important Processions, more so at the time of Car Festivals enough even to cover half the Expenditure that has to be incurred. The revival of the former indulgence in the case of afore said number at least, is, I consider, desirable in the interests of the Institutions. A Statement specifying the Services rendered formerly by different Castes, and the amount of Malcutta House tax they now pay is appended for your

information

I have &c

/ Signed / M Muhammad Ali

Sub Div. Officer

1894

From

The Sub Div. officer

French Rocks

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Dated 14th April

No. 1151.

His docket No. 315, dated 2nd March 1894.

Begs to submit herewith copy of statement showing the amount of the Kistura to be paid to the people of Vajamma Gola Talook during the enclosure to his No. 788, dated 20th February 1893. &c called for in the above.

/ Signed / M Muhammad Ali

Sub Div. officer

French Rocks.

1894

From

The Sub Div. officer

French Rocks.

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

Dated 28th April

No. 1280.

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Deputy Commissioner's reminder No 340, dated 17th April 1894, and D.M. No 1840, dated 26th idem.

Referring to the above begs to state that the Queries No 510 dated 29th October 1892, from the Chief Secretary was submitted with this office docket No 488 dated 2nd February 1893. A copy of the Queries which was retained in this office when the original was returned is herewith submitted.

Signed M. Narasimhan
Offg. Sub Dy Commr.
French Rocks.

"Copies"

[signature]
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist.

Compd.
Clerk.

Statement of Mohatarfa amount now being paid by the Ganiga, Kumbara and Banajiga people of the Nagamangala Taluk

Taluk	Ganiga		Kumbara		Banajiga		Total	
	Oil mill tax	other Mohatarfa taxes	House tax	other Mohatarfa	House tax	other Mohatarfa	Oil mill and house taxes	other Mohatarfa taxes
Nagamangala	332 . .	71 8 .	110 . .	8 . .	90 8 .	263 8 .	532 8 .	343 . .

(Sd) Muhammad Ali
Sub divisional Officer
French Rocks

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Sub divisional Officer
French Rocks

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Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore.

Read:—

(1) Petition No 794 of 1891-92 presented by Sriramalachar and other residents of Nagamangala.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No 1235 dated 3rd May 1894, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

No 11565-6 / Read 6-9-94 & 21-11-94 / 28/11/95 Order.

Under the Orders conveyed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 1501-12 / R.149 dated 23rd July 1878, house tax was imposed on the Ganiga Banajiga, Kumbara, Agasa

and Nayan classes in the
town of Nagamangala, who
till then had been exempted
from it, in consideration of
their rendering certain services
in three important temples
at Nagamangala. When the
Diwan visited Nagamangala,
the inhabitants interested
in the temples, prayed for
the remission of the tax
in the case of the first three
classes above referred to,
who had ceased to render
any service. Remission
is not asked for the other
two classes, though they
are still rendering services in
the Pagodas apparently
on account of some
perquisites they enjoy.

2. The Muzrai

Superintendent does not support the Petitioners' prayer, for as no Samaritan suggesting the privilege has been forfeited and as there would be less need for the services of the men in question in future, when large cases are, as they get out of order, replaced by small ones. He further apprehends that there would be practical inconvenience in giving effect to the exemption claimed and prefers the existing Standing of the Regiment being supplemented by additional grants to admit of their paying for the services rendered. The Deputy Commissioner is, however, of

of the opinion that the
grant gratuitous services
referred to bill, if valued
in money, greatly exceed
the cost of the immunity
sought, and recommends
that a limited number
of each class be exempted
from the tax in view of
to their rendering the
services required. He
also sends copies of an
order issued by Gen.
Curtain in 1861-2 —
authorizing the exemption,
and of an order issued
by the Superintendent —
Adjutant General in
1862, recognizing the ancient
custom under which the

community who enjoyed by the classes in question.

3. Government observe that Ngaruawahia is a Municipality which now enjoys the whole Mohakaha. As no class privileges are allowed in Municipalities, the exemption recommended by the Deputy Commissioner cannot be sanctioned. The Native Superintendent should make suitable arrangements for getting the service performed.

19/1/95

Chief Secretary.

Redraft

Sir

I have &c.

The Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands
The Native Superintendent
with reference to his letter
No 41 of 2nd May 92.

No. 794

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT,

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Endorsement granted to Tirumalachar and

other residents of Rajamanjalla

in reply to their Petition Registered No. 794 dated 12th Dec 1894

praying that Ganiga, Banajiga and Kumbara classes

at Rajamanjalla may be exempted from house tax

for rendering service to certain temples in Channarayapatna

Petitioner is informed that the exemption from house tax

prayed for cannot be

granted but the Amildar

has been directed to

Superintendent to make

suitable arrangements

for getting the service

performed.

"By Order"

Draft

Chief Secretary.

M. G. C. P. Bangalore—6-8-94.—2000.

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No.
794.

"By order"

Asst. Secretary